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December 5, 2016

Mr. Raymond Klimcsak Remedial Project Manager U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II 290 Broadway New York, NY 10007-1866

RE: Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment - Revised

United States Avenue Burn Site, Gibbsboro, New Jersey Administrative Order Index No. II CERCLA-02-99-2035

Dear Mr. Klimcsak:

In fulfillment of the requirement of the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), Section VII, paragraph 27.f.1, The Sherwin-Williams Company (Sherwin-Williams) is submitting the revised Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) for the United States Avenue Burn Site located in Gibbsboro, New Jersey. This report incorporates comments received from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) dated November 9, 2016, on the October 4, 2016 BERA.

Enclosed please find a response table showing the changes made to the revised BERA. We are also including a redline/strike-out and clean version of the BERA report text, and revised appendices, and tables.

Should you have any questions or comments on the enclosed document, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience at (216) 515-7544 or ken.h.stroebel@sherwin.com.

Sincerely,

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